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New Gold Strike Causes Mild Stampede

Oak Spring, located about 18 miles east of Panaca and 8 miles from the main line of the Salt Lake Route, is the scene of the latest Nevada gold strike. Just how important the new find will prove to be is only conjecture. However, the past few days has witnessed a rush to Oak Spring and claims have been located by the score by bonanza seekers. Many have gone from Pioche, Panaca and Cadente.

The original discovery was made a few weeks ago by W. S. Crumley, a prospector from Goldfield, who is on the ground with his family and has ground staked out for a proposed townsite. Crumley claims to have ore assaying \$100 in gold to the ton and has a ledge opened to the width of 8 or ten feet and which can be traced along the strike for several thousand feet. Some of the quartz brought in yesterday appears to be good gold bearing rock.

Among the Piocheites who visited the new camp Thursday were District Attorney Orr, Sheriff Rannow and C. Bluffs. Caliente was represented by A. H. Norris, A. G. Bad and others, a making locations.

Probably more will be known about the merit of the district by the end of the coming week.

"BILL" MARTIN WINS BRIDE DOWN IN ARIZONA

The following item is clipped from a Miami, Ariz., newspaper and will, no doubt, be of considerable local interest inasmuch as the man in the case formerly resided in Pioche. He occupied the position of engineer at several local mines and was a time, secretary of the Pioche Miners' union.

"William B. Martin, for the past year and a half the popular secretary of the Miami Miners' union, now in charge of the important work of the Miami Miners' union at Ray and Hayden, was married last night at the home of Bishop Hunsacker of the Latter Day Saints church at Globe.

The bride was Mrs. Lizzie Jane Billingsly, formerly of Kentucky, but who has resided in Arizona for about 18 years and who has lived in Miami about two years. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will live at Ray, Hayden and Winkelman for the next month.

After that they hope to make their home in Miami. The main portion of Mr. Martin's time and energies for the time being will be devoted to the work of organizing the miners of Ray, Hayden and Winkelman for the Western Federation.

"Bill" Martin, as he was familiarly known here, won a large circle of friends in Pioche and they are wondering how he ever mustered up the courage. But then there is no telling what Dan Cupid will do.

PARTY FOR SCHOOLS WAS WELL ATTENDED

The card party given at Miners' union hall by the Parents' Teachers' association, was a splendid success in every way. A total of 88 tickets were sold, bringing \$22, which sum, less some slight expense, goes into the association's manual training fund for the Pioche public schools. A delightful luncheon was served and practically all the things which comprised the menu were donated by persons who have the interests of the public schools at heart. The ladies of the Parents' Teachers' association have worked hard to gain the end desired and it has been announced that the fund now contains almost enough to make the initial purchase of equipment. The pupils of the Pioche schools are much interested in the manual training plans and this was evidenced by the manner in which they hustled to sell tickets.

Atlanta Couple Wed

The marriage of Miss Clara Stubbenboard to Mr. Henry Gunderson was solemnized at Ely on the 6th of last month. Both are well known and popular residents of Atlanta. The bride is a sister of J. J. Stubbenboard, superintendent of the Atlanta Gold Mining company; the groom holds a responsible position with the same corporation.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Please take notice that the state and county taxes for the year 1915 are now due and payable at my office. All taxes—except amounts due on second installments—remaining unpaid at 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 6th, 1915, will then become delinquent and 10 per cent penalty added thereto, if advertised, the sum of \$2 will also be added thereto.

Parties paying in semi-annual installments are required to pay on first installment the full amount of poll taxes due. In addition to one-half of their real and personal property tax.

Dated November 1, 1915.
CHAS. CULVERWELL,
Treasurer and Tax Receiver.

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County Commissioners

The county commissioners met in regular session yesterday, but little was done outside of the regular routine business. The list of bills allowed will be published next week.

MINES AND MINING

The Tintic Standard, at Eureka, Utah, is to sink a new working shaft in an endeavor to avoid the bad air now prevalent in the mine.

Shipments of ore from the mines of Tintic last week totaled 132 carloads estimated at 6,600 tons valued at \$165,700, compared with 121 carloads the previous week.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lakeview Mining company last week it was voted to sell to the American Smelting company on the option price of \$625,000.

A more cheerful atmosphere pervades the Hawthorne mining district with the increasing mining activity and the bright outlook for the future, says the Western Nevada Miner.

Litigation involving \$300,000 over copper mines near Tucson, Ariz., between Albert Steinfeld of Tucson and Louis Zeckendorf of New York, was decided by the supreme court in favor of Zeckendorf.

About fifteen inches of high-grade lead-silver ore that carries some gold values has been encountered in the Lucky Boy shaft of the Croft property, located in the Lincoln mining district of Beaver county, Utah.

The Abion company last week entered the lists of regular shippers from the Little Cottonwood district, with three carloads of ore in transit from the workings being operated by leases on the old Wellington ground.

Twenty-two hundred tons daily of copper tailings are being put through the leaching plant at the Washoe works at Anaconda, Mont. This plant was completed about six months ago, and its operation is proving very successful.

So successful have the operations at the wet process zinc plant of the Anaconda thus far proved that the engineers of the company are planning the construction next year at the Boston & Montana works at Great Falls of a \$5,000,000 plant.

Costly smelting of zinc, as conducted at the present time by furnaces, with a subliming of the zinc vapors, is doomed, according to metallurgical experts who have been studying the method now being employed by the Anaconda company.

Relative to the Inspiration Consolidated, the Boston News Bureau says: We figure that since the stock crossed \$25, over 144,000 shares have been taken the place of \$3,600,000 bonds—the bonds being convertible into stock at \$25 per share.

Excellent progress is being made on the Emma copper property in the Little Cottonwood district, near Salt Lake, and the developments for the past week are of such a nature as to lead the management to believe that an orebody of commercial importance may be opened with any round of shots.

Advices received at the main office in Goldfield upon the recently inaugurated hydraulic placer operations of the Round Mountain Mining company at its property at Round Mountain, in Nye county, Nevada, make it evident that the results being obtained exceed by 50 per cent the original calculations.

From a desolate tract, with three men employed in prospect work on March 9 of this year, Promontory Point, thirty miles west of Ogden on the main line of the Southern Pacific, has developed into a thriving mining district, with two boarding houses, 200 miners at work, a pay roll of \$20,000 per month and eighteen separate camps.

Eight months have brought about many changes on Promontory point, in Utah, where numerous lead-zinc mining claims have been staked out and are being worked. With about 200 men at work in a place where formerly there were not half a dozen, there are indications that the familiar mining camp town will soon be in evidence.

When directors of the May Day Mining company hold their meeting at Salt Lake during the early part of the month, they will order the payment of the regular quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share, aggregating \$24,000, and there is also a possibility of a special dividend being declared for Christmas.

The Anaconda 100-ton plant at the Washoe works is producing daily between 30,000 and 40,000 pounds of brass special zinc, and with the plans now in the process of formulation the Anaconda has in mind the building of a plant with a projected capacity of around 45,000,000 pounds of zinc monthly, approximately twice the company's copper production.

The Nevada-Douglas management,

MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE HERE



In order to take advantage of the present copper market, is shipping each week several carloads of ore to the Salt Lake smelters. This ore is being taken from the large deposit of high-grade recently uncovered in the Ludwig portion of the mine, and will yield better than \$1,500 per car net, after deducting the cost of mining, transportation and treatment.

From Provo comes word that the owners of the Tintic Humboldt property in North Tintic are encouraged over the prospects for ore. The shaft which has been sunk is down about 100 feet and a drift is being run in which there is a good showing of spar, galena and chlorides.

The slight recovery of the silver market of recent date has been a feature in the markets where mining shares are dealt in. Recently the government purchased 750,000 pounds of silver, making the total takings August 1 of 3,425,000 ounces.

NORTHWEST NOTES

Jack Williamson, who is interested in a mining property near Crow Springs, Nevada, was painfully injured by a cave-in last week.

The Fallon Flour Mills company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Carson, Nev., with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Engineer William J. McArthur and Freeman Roberts were scalded to death by escaping steam on a Union Pacific engine which they were operating in the Green River, Wyo., yards.

The news comes from Marbleton, Wyo., that C. E. Dacey, cashier of the local bank, is dying from a bullet wound in the stomach inflicted by Dan B. Crafton, a bridegroom of 50, who objected to being charivari.

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs in its annual convention at Salem, refused to adopt a resolution urging the state board of control to introduce the self-government plan for prisoners in the Oregon penitentiary.

Former Governor Odell is confined to his bed at Carson City, Nevada, suffering from a nervous breakdown. The attending physician declares his condition is not of a serious nature and that a few days rest will effect a cure.

County laws in the state of Nevada provide liberal payment by the state and counties for the killing of many animals. A trapper is entitled to collect \$1.25 for a coyote or prairie wolf, \$2.75 for a lynx or wild cat and \$10 for a mountain wolf.

Wong Fong, who has spent the last twenty-one years in the Nevada state penitentiary, died last week. Fong was 96 years of age at the time of his death and was sentenced to Carson for the killing of a highlander long man in White Pine county in 1895.

J. W. Ernstorf, aged 40, a Union Pacific brakeman, residing at Laramie, died Saturday from an injury sustained the preceding day at Hanna, Wyo. He fell beneath his train and his right leg was so badly crushed that amputation at the hip was necessary.

The theft of two bear hides and a goat hide is the unusual charge against Harry Manley, who is in jail at Green River, Wyo., awaiting trial in the district court. It is alleged that Manley broke into Frank Moxelberger's storehouse and stole the hides.

Twenty thousand American women of culture and education are sacrificed each year on the altar of vanity, dying of cancer of the breast due to corsets, and tight lacing, according to a lecture on "Cancer, a Controllable Disease," delivered by Frederick L. Hoffman at Denver.

Hartle Martin of the firm of Martin Bros., well known sheepmen of the northwest, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Jack Norville, a stockman, whose range is contiguous to that of the Martin brothers in the

Big Dry country, sixty miles south of Glasgow, Mont.

A spark struck by a hammer from a nail while a box was being opened in the basement of Charles G. Kendall's store at Lyons, Wyo., caused a fire which completely destroyed the store, entailing a loss of \$7,000. The spark flew into a can of gasoline and an explosion resulted.

Playing near a vat of slacking lime at Thermopolis, Wyoming, Alvin Richards, 4 years of age, stumbled and plunged into the boiling mixture, being completely submerged. But for the heroism of his twelve-year-old sister, Stella, he would have perished. Both children were fearfully burned.

Dr. Walter M. Lacey has returned to Cheyenne, Wyo., from France where he served three months in a British concentration hospital near Boulogne, holding the rank of captain. He was a member of a party of Harvard surgeons and nurses who volunteered for duty behind the British lines.

Jack White, an official of the United Mine Workers of America, who sustained a fracture of the back three weeks ago when he was caught by a fall of coal at Rock Springs, Wyo., is making a gallant struggle for life and attending physicians say that he may survive indefinitely, but never will leave his bed.

The killing of a monkey is the charge on which George Thompson is under arrest at Bridgeport, Neb. and on which an attempt to extradite him to Wyoming will be made. Thompson is accused of having killed with deliberate intent, one monkey owned by Frank Peterson, a railroad fireman, employed near Garfield, Wyoming.

Shot by an unidentified hunter, who mistook him for an elk, Frank Jones, a ditch rider on the Wind River reservation in Wyoming, with the bone of his right upper arm shattered and a chunk of flesh three inches in diameter blown from the point where the shattered bullet emerged, cried in vain to the hunter for assistance, then walked eleven miles to the Hills ranch. Surgeons hope to save the shattered arm.

One hundred business men of Cheyenne sat down at a banquet in honor of G. O. Brophy, who leaves for Omaha, where he will become superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, and Samuel R. Toussy, who succeeds Brophy as superintendent of the Wyoming division.

Leroy Cope and, arrested in Humboldt county, Nevada, on a charge of forgery, has been turned over to the authorities at the state hospital for mental diseases at Reno, after being fully examined and committed by a jury board from Humboldt county.

The prices of other food may soar to the empyrean, but the grand old oyster is still within a poor man's reach.

All men are born free and equal; then their equality takes a vacation until the undertaker gets busy with them.

The pen might be mightier than the sword, but it cuts a small figure, apparently, beside the torpedo of a submarine.

People are buying jewelry again in considerable quantities. Certainly, these low necked shirts call for breastpins.

A Brooklyn judge has decided that the tomato is a fruit and not a vegetable. Perhaps he thinks the egg plant is a hen.

The speechless banquet is the latest. It is likely to be a more popular invention than even the horseless carriage.

An ad in a Buffalo paper calls for a woman to play second violin. If they get one who'll consent to do that we'd like to look at her.

Groom District Is Showing Much Activity

NEWS from the COUNTY

Panaca

PANACA, Nov. 4.—Henry Lee went to Beaver, U. T., in his car Monday on business. Edward Gentry and son, Ernest, accompanied him.

E. D. Smiley returned from Salt Lake Monday with his new auto truck. The machine is to be used at the Silver Comet mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen of Salt Lake City were in town between trains and were the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Reynolds. They were on their way home from the California exposition.

Mrs. Wilkes J. Campbell and children went to Pioche Saturday to remain permanently.

Wm. Mathews, Jr., went over to Berkeley Saturday, returning the following Monday.

John Hollingshead and Chetser Lee went up to the Oak Well Wednesday to remain a few days prospecting. Oak Well is the scene of the new gold strike.

Geo. Syphus went to Pioche Thursday to deliver a carload of hay.

The Mutual Improvement association will present Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds in a concert, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Smith and members of the Musical Saturday evening, Nov. 13, at 8 o'clock, at the Panaca hall.

Caliente

CALIENTE, Nov. 4.—Harold Richter gave a Halloween party October 31. Twenty-five were present.

C. W. Christensen has resigned the position of pumpman and intends to leave for California. Frank Galatour has succeeded him.

George Warren and family have moved into town from the ranch.

Bert Ehrig is now night hostler at the round house.

Mrs. C. T. Land is reported much better and is expected home soon.

Miss Irene Holmer is now working for Mrs. A. H. Milsaps.

Miss Lela Gregg is taking care of Land's rooming house during the absence of Mrs. Land.

Alamo

ALAMO, Nevada, Nov. 3.—Sumner Stewart and Raymond Stewart left here Friday morning with loads of grain for Caliente merchants.

Home Missionaries Flowers, Cooper and Swap of Overton were in Alamo Sunday. The ladies were especially interested in Primary work and held two social meetings for the purpose of instructing the officers and teachers of that organization in primary work.

Wm. Lamb, Sr. D. L. Stewart and Wm. Lamb, Jr., returned from the Delamar mountains Monday.

Mrs. Annie Riggs of Kanab, Utah is the guest for her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Foremaster.

Elijah Shumway returned from Caliente Sunday.

Mrs. Urban J. Stewart was a visitor at the Meadow View Tuesday.

M. A. Shumway and Wm. Lamb, Jr. are employed on the Meadow View ranch this week.

Lawrence Richard is adding some improvements to his farm in the way of graineries, chicken coops and stables.

Lagrippe has made its appearance among us and most all of the children and some of the older folks are suffering from this disagreeable malady.

Miss Fern Koyen has returned from Hiko where she has been in the employed by Mrs. James Castles.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Zella Higbee to Mr. Frank Allen of Wallsburg, Utah. Both the young people were formerly residents of Alamo. The happy couple contemplate spending the winter at Provo, Utah, where they will attend the B. Y. university.

Arthur Thomas left early in the week on a trip to California and the northwest states.

Tax Time Is Here

County Treasurer Culverwell has begun to receive tax money and his office will be a busy place for the next month.

New Zealand Moose Increasing

Moose in New Zealand are multiplying at a great rate. Moose liberated some years ago in George sound and the west coast of the country are affording ample proof of this.

Tom McCormac, who is working a lease on the Groom mine in Groom district, was in town this week and reported everything moving along in good shape at the property.

The Groom mine is situated forty five miles west of Pahrangat valley and sixty miles north of the station of Indian Springs on the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad and has been reopened under the direction of T. J. Osborne and associates. It is now producing 75 tons per month of high grade lead concentrate.

Roads have been built. An ore loading platform at the mine has been installed. At Indian Springs, the railroad company has erected a substantial freight warehouse and ore loading platform.

The Ed. W. Clark Forwarding company handle the hauling of the ore and there are three six-horse outfits, besides two smaller outfits, on the road hauling ore from the mine and lumber, mine supplies and stores from the railroad.

At the mine a large boarding house has been repaired and a good cook not only takes care of the mine crew but is prepared to take care of the men employed at neighboring properties.

The ore is being taken from the lower levels of the mine, and the ores which have been piled up on the dumps during past years are being held for possible better market conditions.

So good does the property prove itself that development work on the 200 level will next be taken up. In the meantime, the mine is yielding a handsome monthly income to the owners.

Prospectors are active in the district and other properties are receiving attention. Rare metals have been shown to exist and a search is being made to see if they can be found in commercial quantity.

Work has been done on the Nugent and Hannus gold mine and the old Jackson lead mine has received some attention lately. Zinc ore has been reported as having been found at Oak Springs at which point George Montgomery has established a camp and is doing development work. John Hunt, an old-timer in the district, is back looking up properties discovered in past years when transportation was more difficult. Jas. Mc Guiffy has found copper ore and is returning to the district to do more work. Los Angeles capital is interested in property adjoining the Groom mine and work is being done on the property owned by A. Y. Smith and associates.

Yount and Fayle, the men who put Goodspings on the mining map, are considering the placing of prospectors in that field; while a prominent mining man of Ely has quietly had a man reporting on the district the past month.

High School Notes

PANACA, Nov. 4.—The opening Halloween party, which was given by the Lincoln County High and Normal schools last Saturday evening was a big success, both socially and financially. The hall was artistically decorated with the school colors, red and white. The windows and stage were fringed with corn and burning jack-o-lanterns. Extending back of the orchestra were the customary white sheets upon which were pinned black cats and black bats in characteristic Halloween positions.

While the people were assembling, the only light came from the flickering jack-o-lanterns, which looked weird enough in the dim light. At 9 o'clock the hall lights were turned on. Then there was fun for all. Miss Connell and Lyle Edwards rode the bucking horse. Miss Connell proved her capabilities and won the prize. Immediately following this, Guy Hamblin whistled, first after having eaten two soda crackers. Mrs. W. H. Edwards proved more apt at hanging up clothes than did her husband, Bishop Edwards and was awarded the prize which consisted of a sandwich.

The suit race proved of most interest. When the boys succeeded in getting their head dress on and their kimonos they made remarkable sprints across the hall to the extreme delight of all present.

The normal school served supper in the L. C. High School building. The decorations were very artistic and choice; while the tables were loaded with the bounties of life. The supper was appreciated by all.

Those who had the party in charge desire to thank all who aided in any way to make the affair a success.

The wood and workroom is now fitted out with individual work benches and a set of tools for each student. The benches have been made by the boys. This has been a saving to the school and has proved the value of a course of woodwork to the school. Fifteen boys are registered for the course.

We feel that the wood work department of the Lincoln High is as well fitted out as any school its size in the state.